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7. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied [redacted] WH Division, 25X1A
who used the name of [redacted], to a meeting with [redacted]
[redacted]. The arrangements were made following a call from Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) to General Walters. [redacted] two principal concerns were (1) his secretary's immigration from Cuba (it was agreed that the Agency would check out the various legal means for her immigration once he provides certain details which he will do in the next week or so), and (2) gaining the release of political prisoners in Cuba (he believes they are a vexing problem for Castro and that Castro would like to find a solution; [redacted] intends to do some hard thinking about this problem, fully recognizing that it is a political problem and not a problem for this Agency). [redacted] said he was a classmate of Congressman Sikes at the University of Georgia. During our hour and a half session, he followed Sikes' suggestion that he speak with us just as if he were speaking with his good friend Sikes. [redacted] appeared to have complete confidence in [redacted]'s understanding of the situation in Cuba and at the end of our session it appeared that [redacted] had achieved what he had set out to do: (1) at least attempt to assist his secretary and (2) obtain a knowledgeable and sympathetic audience for his views. (See N [redacted] s Memo- random for the Record.)

8. (Confidential - PLC) Col. Ginsberg, in the office of Admiral Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, called requesting any information in Agency files concerning [redacted] a reporter who had written a story from Hanoi as to effects of American bombing. The information was to be included in a reply by the Joint Chiefs to an inquiry from Senator Hartke. Col. Ginsberg had made this request initially with DIA; however, the CIA analyst referred the inquiry to Legislative Counsel in view of the congressional interest. [redacted] CRS, informed me that there is limited information which is classified concerning [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] which can be released to the Joint Chiefs. I subsequently called Col. Ginsberg. However, he declined the information as he felt it better to deal with Senator Hartke on an unclassified basis.

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